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Miner goes underground in Saskatchewan for first time since rescue in Chile

Trapped for 69 days.
Survivor says faith united the miners throughout 2010 ordeal



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José Henriquez, a survivor of the well-documented Chilean mine collapse, was in Saskatchewan Tuesday morning and went underground for the first time since his historic 2010 rescue.

Henriquez, who spoke to media through his translator and reverend, Alfredo Cooper, was at the Mosaic Colonsay Potash Mine east of Saskatoon with his wife Blanca for a guided tour.

It was his first time underground since the internationally watched rescue of 33 men, launched after an Aug. 5, 2010, collapse at a gold/copper mine in northern Chile.

The miners were trapped underground for 69 days.

Henriquez said they survived because of faith.

"We actually never lost hope," said Henriquez.

"When we first realized we could not escape, we re-organized ourselves into a survival community in order to face this situation.

"In this community we handed out different jobs



José Henriquez, centre, poses with his wife Blanca and his translator Rev. Alfredo Cooper at the Mosaic Colonsay Potash Mine, minutes before venturing underground for the first time since his 2010 rescue from a collapsed mine. Blanca points to José on a Chilean flag that depicts all 33 of the rescued miners. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

and mine was prayer."

Prayer unified the miners underground and comforted the miners throughout the ordeal, he explained.

"That element kept us united and kept giving us hope," said Henriquez. "It made no difference between different creeds down there, or whether people were believers or not. We had

one common need, which was to hand our problem over to God.

"He was definitely down there with us, we felt His presence. They called Him the 34th miner," he said.

Trevor Eagles, mine manager for the Mosaic Colonsay Potash Mine and industry veteran, said it was an honour to have Henriquez

on tour as the event in Chile was something the international mining community watched closely.

"It's a big thing for us. We were surprised it was his first time underground — I didn't realize that until just now — so we'll make sure he feels very safe and comfortable," said Eagles.

"In the mining industry, as big as it is, it's a pretty small industry so whenever there's any sort of event internationally, we're aware of it. We all followed this event and if you're active in mine emergency response, it becomes more personal.

"When something like that happens, the entire industry pulls together."

Baby Steps to housing

Funding boost means at-risk moms and kids get a better chance to live as a family
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Candidate hangs up his sweater vest

Rick Santorum, the only candidate who stood a chance against Mitt Romney for the U.S. Republican nomination, quits the race
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The puck stops here

Check out our NHL playoff preview. Who will you be rooting for?
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Sunscreen and ski gear

Springtime in Whistler is the perfect combination of sunny patios and world-class skiing
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On the web

Site raising money for shooter

An attorney for George Zimmerman confirmed the authenticity of a new website that allows supporters to raise money for the neighbourhood-watch volunteer who has admitted to fatally shooting an unarmed black teen in Florida. Go to metronews.ca for the video and full story

Real or fake?

A video of an adorable golden retriever rescued from a pool by its mother has made its way to the top of many bloggers' watch lists — not necessarily for the cute antics, but because of skepticism about the video's authenticity. Watch at metronews.ca

Mobile news



One of the best-kept secrets in TV has been revealed: The Simpsons creator Matt Groening has come clean on his inspiration for the animated hometown of Homer and family. Scan the code for the story



Kevin MacKenzie will perform at several Regina Public Library branches for the rest of the week to keep the kids entertained during Spring Break. CONTRIBUTED

Kids already driving you bonkers?
A few things to do for Spring Break

They've been out of school for only a few days now, and already you're asking yourself: How am I going to make it through the rest of the week? Here are some events going on in Regina to keep the kids busy. Did we mention they're all free?

Saskatchewan Royal Museum: Family Fun Week

• The museum (2445 Albert St., royalsaskmuseum.ca) is hosting drop-in programming until Friday at 1

or 2 p.m. Activities include crafts and gallery explorations. Suitable for children aged 4 to 10.

Chapters in-store activities

• Chapters, at 2625 Gordon Rd., is hosting free in-store activities for kids at 11 a.m. until Friday

Regina Public Library

• Kevin MacKenzie will be at various RPL branches this week presenting stories

and other fun for children aged 3 to 7.

Wednesday

• 10:30 a.m. Sherwood Village Branch

• 2 p.m. Central Children's Branch

Thursday

• 10:30 a.m. Sunrise Branch

• 2 p.m. Albert Branch

Friday

• 10:30 a.m. George Bothwell Branch

• 2 p.m. Glen Elm Branch

NATASHA TERSIGNI/FOR METRO

City on the up and up

New office tower to be constructed

Harvard Developments is planning to build another office tower at the other end of the 1800 block

of Hamilton Street, the company said Tuesday. Construction is expected to start in late 2013, with completion expected by 2015.

The new tower, to be named Called Agriculture Place, will go up next to the existing Harvard Develop-

ments-owned building at 1800 Hamilton St.

Agriculture Place will join another Harvard Developments project at Hamilton Street and 12th Avenue called Hill Centre Tower III, a \$100-million project that is nearing completion. METRO

Moms' homes to get \$500K

Saskatoon. New homes aim to keep families together



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Two new housing projects in Saskatoon will help at-risk mothers and their children stay together, thanks to a provincial funding boost of \$500,000.

The new homes, called Baby Steps and Mah's Place, will be operated by the Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre (EGADZ), with money from the provincial, federal and municipal governments.

"This program will provide a safe and supportive environment for mothers to bond with their children and learn parenting skills," June Draude, the social services minister, announced on Tuesday.

The driving principle behind the new homes is that family and community support add up to positive outcomes for both the mothers and children.

"These homes will help strengthen families by keeping them together," Don Meikle, director of housing and outreach services at EGADZ, said in a release. "They will also help ensure that both babies and their mothers get a good start in life so they can build a bright future together."

Drug bust. Raft of charges laid in Saskatoon

Four people face more than 30 drugs and weapons charges after being caught up in a Saskatoon drug bust dubbed Project Falexia.

Daniel Gogol, 35, Kelly Hanson, 46, Christopher Boylan, 29, and Theresa Cook, 24, appeared in court Tuesday morning and will be in custody at least until a hearing on Wednesday.

At about midnight on Monday, officers raided a Saskatoon home and a storage facility where they found 1.3 kilograms of cocaine, 352 tablets of ecstasy, 24 grams of powdered ecstasy, 54 grams of methamphetamine, tablets of hydromorphone (an opiate also known as Dilaudid), morphine and methylphenidate (also known as Ritalin), four vials of steroids, approximately \$14,000 in cash, 14 cellphones

and about 260 rounds of handgun ammunition.

Before the search of the home, two of the accused left and drove off in a vehicle, police said. Officers conducted a "high-risk traffic stop," arrested the men and recovered a loaded .40-calibre handgun from the vehicle, they said.

"It was a significant bust in that it took a lot of product and it took a lot of variety of product off the streets and, hopefully, it has put four people who were involved in the drug trade out of commission for awhile," spokesperson Alyson Edwards said.

Project Falexia, a joint Saskatoon Police Service and RCMP investigation, began in November 2011 to target cocaine trafficking.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Globe Theatre. Characters a study in contrasts in new production

Even fictional characters can't escape the rising rate of divorce, and the Globe Theatre's penultimate production for the 2011-12 season, Mrs. Dexter and Her Daily, depicts just that.

Actress Deborah Kipp describes the play, which previews Wednesday and opens on Thursday, as "a whole mélange of things: Sorrow, laughter, etc." On the surface, the plot may seem to be about the relationship between two women, but Kipp insists there's more to it than that.

"It's a play about two women who have known each other for a while. One of them is the employer, that's Mrs. Dexter, and her daily, the woman, who comes in every day to work

Mrs. Dexter speaks

"There's just the two of us. Our characters come from very different backgrounds. We're the same age, but one has lived a privileged life and the other has had a hard life."

Deborah Kipp, who plays Mrs. Dexter opposite Lorna Wilson

for her. It's really about life. Anything that life encompasses is touched on in the play. It's about loss, aging and how to live and survive in this life."

Small-cast productions aren't unusual for the Globe — witness Shakespeare's Will, from last year — and this is true as well for Mrs. Dexter and Her Daily.

While a small cast may not be out of the norm for

the Globe, Kipp says this production is out of the ordinary.

"This is actually two monologues. The first act is the daily, and the second act is Mrs. Dexter. We don't actually get to see each other, really," she said.

Working in such a way was an interesting experience for Kipp and her co-star, Lorna Wilson, because both are more accustomed

to playing off other actors. With no others on stage, Kipp and Wilson draw much more audience focus and have no support from anyone else.

"It certainly affects the actors because actors are used to having other people on stage with them. It creates a certain challenge because you're out there all by yourself. It's hard work, very hard work to do a monologue. I think both characters are very interesting and worth spending an evening with," she said.

Tickets to spend an evening with these two contrasting characters are available at globetheatrelive.com or at the Globe Theatre box office. The show runs through April 29.



Deborah Kipp, left, and Lorna Wilson. KIRIAKO LATRIDIS/FOR METRO

Feeding your taste for space



An astronaut enjoys green tea and almonds — before he is subjected to spirulina and stinky cheese. CONTRIBUTED

What's on the menu in the cosmic diner?

Algae slime and spicy, smelly foods ... but also some normal dishes, freeze-dried



ANTHONY JOHNSTON
Metro World News

When budding space tourists prepare to step aboard their commercial cosmic flight, what can they expect as their in-flight meal?

"Plenty of pungent, spicy and piquant food," says food scientist Robin Fegen, who specializes in preparing space cuisine for food enthusiasts.



Out-of-this-world flavours

"We recommend serving a very strong cheese that has a powerful taste, as in space you lose your normal sense of smell.... Other favourites include anything doused with chili and garlic."

Robin Fegen, the Robin Collective

Fegen, 26, is the director of the Robin Collective, a London-based group of entrepreneurs that hosts experimental food banquets for trend-hungry yuppies.

After collaborating with an astronaut and a space-nutrition expert at a recent science fair, some of Fegen's dishes have been "certified" as potential food for cosmic travel, he says.

"Each food tries to overcome eating problems that can crop up in space," says Fegen.

"For example, we recommend serving a very strong cheese that has a powerful taste, as in space you lose your normal sense of smell."

Eighty-five to 90 per cent of taste is controlled by your olfactory organs and at zero-gravity molecules in the air

don't spread out in the same way.

"Other favourites include anything doused with chili and garlic."

As refrigerators use a lot of electrical power, they are a no-no in space. Instead, food is irradiated, dehydrated or freeze-dried for preservation.

"The good thing is that most dishes on Earth can be prepared into 'flight-ready'

meals," NASA food scientist Michele Perchonok tells Metro.

"Unfortunately, having pizza in space is impossible as each component — wheat, sauce and cheese — requires at least partial gravity to prepare."

So, in space, while you sacrifice some foods, you can try new ones.

Spirulina, a green algae that is rich in protein and B vitamins, is touted as a future space crop by the European Space Agency's project MEL-iSSA, which researches growing food in potential lunar bases on Mars.

But as Fegen describes, "It's what I call an algal slime, that tastes like a dirty fish tank."

Not over the moon for stinky cheese

I paid Robin Fegen a visit to try out his homemade space food.

First on the sampling menu is spirulina, that brownish-greenish algae that's packed with protein and B vitamins.

I got around that nasty "dirty, fish-tank" taste by eating it in a thick goo of chocolate.

The cocoa was overwhelming, while the spiru-

lina gave a bit of a tingle on the tongue.

With gusto, I tried the algae on its own — more tingling, but this messy powder-like algae leaves a stench only a fisherman can love.

Next on the menu was chili "caviar."

No doubt inspired by the Russian space-trekking aristocracy, this dish has all the texture and complexion of

real caviar — only it's made out of some brown algae and is hot 'n' spicy.

Just like caviar, expect that surprise bursting-bubble sensation on your tongue, and then a powerful pow of pepper striking your taste buds. I would still prefer to sneak on some ketchup.

Curiously, I noted that U.S. astronauts have the hots for chili, while Russian

cosmonauts prefer lashings of garlic.

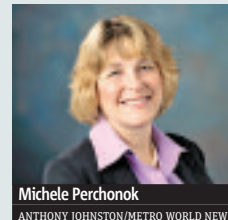
The stronger the flavour, the more likely you'll taste it, say space foodies.

Well, I can't say I agree with that extra-strong Stilton cheese.

If you like eating unwashed socks, tuck in. I'll stick to the spirulina, thank you.

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Q&A



Michele Perchonok
ANTHONY JOHNSTON/METRO WORLD NEWS

They don't just eat from tubes

A Q&A with NASA food-scientist Michele Perchonok.

When you're up in space, are you stuck with the same food all the time?

Not at all. Right now we prepare over 180 food types; we can feed a crew with three meals a day for eight to 10 days without repeating the same meal twice.

So what type of food do NASA's astronauts eat?

Basically any food can be eaten up there, but they need to be processed so that they're not easily spoiled and can be eaten at zero-gravity. Contrary to what people may think, astronauts don't really eat puréed, condensed foods straight from a tube. The Apollo crew did, but they were only in flight for a few days. When you're up in space on longer missions, you have to have more acceptable meals. There is also a lot of psychology involved in eating there — many astronauts seek "comfort food" like macaroni and cheese that they might not normally eat on Earth.

You pick the foods astronauts get to eat. Do they have a say in it?

In fact, they do — after each mission, a crew member is debriefed and they can suggest what new foods they can eat. After enough requests from crew members, we added vegetarian chili and Caribbean jerk chicken to our menu.

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METRO WORLD NEWS

In Metro Thursday

- We reveal the Canadian finalist for our Metro Race for Space contest.

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- "Life-changing": Businessman Gregory Olsen dishes on being a space tourist.
- Science fiction: Scientists delve into the plausible and implausible of space movies.



Anthony Johnston takes a taste.
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Workers win

Aveos employees to share \$6.2M in back pay

Employees of insolvent aircraft maintenance company Aveos Fleet Performance will share \$6.2 million in unpaid wages and payroll contributions, a Quebec judge ruled Tuesday.

Justice Mark Schragger of the Quebec Superior Court approved the payment by April 21 of \$5.8 million in unpaid wages, along with \$450,000 in employer payroll contributions for 2,665 retained and terminated employees.

The sums include \$199,500 owed to 81 management and 15 union workers who have been retained to oversee the liquidation process. Each employee will be entitled to a maximum of \$2,000.

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Consumer credit

Canadians yet to act on debt despite intentions: Reports

More Canadians acknowledge they may be reaching the upper limits on borrowing but they have yet to act on it, two new reports suggest.

A survey released Tuesday by accounting firm PwC found that 63 per cent of respondents said they wanted to decrease their debt levels over the next year — up 4.5 per cent from a year earlier — and many indicated they were ready to cut back on discretionary spending.

But in a separate report based on actual spending patterns, Moneris Solutions found that consumers had yet to act on their intentions. The data showed that consumer credit and debit card spending in Canada continued to grow.

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**A byte worth \$600 billion**

Apple CEO Tim Cook announces the new iPad in San Francisco last month. Apple, already the world's most valuable company, hit the \$600-billion level for the first time Tuesday.

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Market Minute



DOLLAR
99.59¢
(-0.76¢)

Natural gas: \$2.10 US (-0.7¢)
Dow Jones: 12,715.93 (-213.66)



TSX
11,935.29 (-83.21)



OIL
\$101.02 US (-\$1.44)



GOLD
\$1,660.70 US (+\$16.80)

Tech trouble. RIM likely losing money on hardware: Analyst

Research in Motion's hardware division, which makes the company's BlackBerry smartphones and PlayBook tablets, is likely losing money, according to a U.S. research analyst.

Peter Misek, of Jefferies and Co., made the suggestion after crunching the numbers in a regulatory filing by RIM to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The company doesn't break out the divisional numbers itself.

The filing, released Monday, suggests that operating margins in RIM's hardware

division dropped from 15 per cent in fiscal 2011 to minus eight per cent in 2012, as sales plunged and the firm was forced to write off the value of excess inventory.

"RIM has written off inventory the last two quarters, it continues to sell the written-off inventory, and we believe another write-off is likely," wrote Misek in a research note issued Tuesday morning.

Misek rates RIM as underperforming, with a target price of \$12 US per share.

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U.S. wireless providers to disable stolen cellphones

Major U.S. wireless service companies have agreed to disable cellphones after they are reported stolen under a strategy intended to deter the theft and resale of wireless devices.

Announced Tuesday, the system relies on a centralized database that officials hope to be operating within six months. The database will record smartphones' unique

identifying numbers. That way, wireless carriers that receive a report of a stolen smartphone will be able to recognize the device and block it from being used again.

"We're sending a message to consumers that we've got your back — and a message to criminals that we're cracking down on the stolen phone" market, Federal Communica-

Axe falls on CBC programs as cuts begin

Media. World-affairs radio program Dispatches and CBC News Network's Connect with Mark Kelley cancelled

Big budget cuts at the CBC are putting "everything" on the chopping block — including hit shows Republic of Doyle and Heartland, programming boss Kirstine Stewart said Tuesday, as the public broadcaster axed CBC News Network's Connect with Mark Kelley and CBC Radio's Dispatches.

Tough decisions about how to manage a \$225-million shortfall will include shaving six existing or planned shows from the public broadcaster's TV lineup, said Stewart, executive vice-president of CBC's English Services.

"We are making those decisions next week and we've got some pretty strong

criteria to make those decisions," Stewart said after CBC staff were briefed on job and program cuts in an internal meeting.

"But in the end, what we're trying to do is protect the programming that Canadians seem to be most interested in and it will really narrow down the variety of programming that we've been able to give Canadians over the last few years."

Staff learned Tuesday that CBC TV's programming and news departments will bear the brunt of punishing cuts planned over the next three years. They include shuttered news bureaus in Africa and South America as well the elimination of 88 news jobs.

"It's not a good day for CBC," said Marc-Philippe Laurin, president of the Canadian Media Guild's CBC branch. "Canadians are really going to see a difference on the TV screen and hear a difference on CBC Radio."

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Listen to 94.5 Jack FM at 7:40am to play \$1000 Minute. Answer 10 questions correctly in 60 seconds and win \$1000. This clue will be an answer for one of the questions in tomorrow's game.

GOOD DAY SON SHINE



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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Very bad idea department: James McCartney, son of Paul the Beatle, was caught musing out loud the other day about forming a band composed exclusively of the sons of former Beatles: himself, Sean Lennon (John), Dhani Harrison (George) and Zak Starkey (Ringo).

James, cruelly described by the Telegraph as a "plumper, sadder, balder" version of his famous dad, told the BBC he fantasizes about being better than the Beatles. At 34, he better hurry. In fact, the whole (potential) act is in danger of geezering out before it gets started.

Sean Lennon is 36, Dhani Harrison is 33, and reluctant Beatle 2.0 Zak Starkey is 46. No wonder he's reluctant. At his age you like to be in bed by 10, which is not a rock 'n' roll time zone. Zak is in danger of engendering Beatles 3.0: The Grandkids Are All Right.

There are a host of Beatle larvae waiting in the wings if these four don't want to play nice together, but they're equally venerable. Julian Lennon is 49 and plays in a band called AARP (just kidding) and Jason Starkey is a slightly more sprightly 44.

The interesting thing is that all these old guys are musicians. Less interesting, perhaps, is that all together, their records have sold fewer copies than any of the other No. 1 hits generated by their Fab Fathers in their glory days.

Let's not forget, an album called 1, which is a compilation of all 27 of the Beatles' No. 1 hits, released in 2000, is still the biggest-selling album of the 21st century, with 31-million copies sold by the end of 2009. The Beatles are the only group to have the best-selling record in two decades: Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band dominated the '60s and 1 dominated the 2000s.

Into this epic tale wanders the warmed-over DNA of the next generation. So far, without much distinction. The most remarkable thing about their collective genius is a knack for weird band names, such as: thenewno2s, Ghost of a Sabre Tooth Tiger, Musty Jack Sponge and my personal favourite, the Exploding Nudists. Nope. Never heard of any of them either.

One or two of the 2.0 Beatles have enjoyed individual success: Zak Starkey has been a drummer for the Who and Oasis, which can be viewed as the most successful Beatles tribute band to date. Sean and Julian Lennon had their moments, but none of those moments holds a candle to Imagine.

If the boys weren't British, this could be a Greek tragedy in which the sons are crushed by the mythic reputations of their fathers. But it's hard to feel sorry for the heirs of men who sold more than a billion records.

Even if they sing out of tune, they'll get by with a little help from their dads.



James McCartney.
JASON MERRITT/GETTY IMAGES



Sean Lennon. CRAIG BARRITT/GETTY IMAGES



Dhani Harrison.
ETHAN MILLER/GETTY IMAGES



Zak Starkey. KATY WINN/GETTY IMAGES

Guest hails from the Ice Age



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42,000 years old

Born in the Ice Age, returns with tell-all

The most well-preserved baby mammoth, named Lyuba, is displayed at a press preview in Hong Kong Tuesday.

The one-month-old baby mammoth of the Ice Age died 42,000 years ago and was preserved in the ice. Lyuba was found by a rein-

deer herder in the permafrost of the Yamal Peninsula, Siberia, in 2007.

According to the Daily Mail, she is thought to have died in a mudslide at a month old.

The mud basically "pickled" the mammoth.

"She was doing great, very healthy. She just had this terrible misfortune," palaeontologist Dan Fisher, of the University of Michigan, told the news agency.

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Research

10,000

Siberia-based scientists say they are hopeful that studying the mammoth will help explain what caused mammals from the Ice Age to vanish about 10,000 years ago.

Meets her match

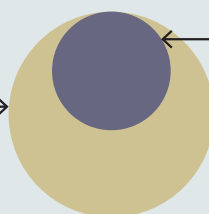
- She will be exhibited in Hong Kong from April 12 to May 10.
- According to MSNBC, another young mammoth, named Yuka, with strawberry-blond hair was revealed to the world last week.



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Would you wear Google's new digital glasses?

75% NO, I NEED TO ESCAPE THE WEB



25% YES, THEN I NEVER HAVE TO USE MY BRAIN



Twitter

@LoblawforMayor:

New stadium was an interesting idea. Now that it's faded, let's get to work on Plan B. See 2-min video <http://loblaw2012.com/#YQR#YQRvotes>

@tbeaudrymellor:

Judging by Twitter, #yqr mayoral race just got more interesting. Clearly, some cand. haven't figured out social media importance? #yqrvotes

@liewicks:

If you're in the left lane please at least go the speed limit. Signed all other drivers #yqr

@billsalloum:

Seven words #Saskatchewan people love to hear: "Wind should not be a factor today"

@ChrisLarsen55:

Regina Aquarium Society giant auction coming up this weekend in #YQR. Great selection of plants, fish and used goods.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Jolie taking on famous villain role

Angelina Jolie is turning wicked as one of Disney's most famous villains in *Maleficent*, a live-action twist on *Sleeping Beauty* that's set for release just under two years from now. Walt Disney Studios announced Monday that *Maleficent* is due in theatres on March 14, 2014. The film will spell out the back story of the evil enchantress in Disney's animated classic *Sleeping Beauty*.

Britain gets Prometheus 3D tease

Sir Ridley Scott has launched his spaceship *Prometheus* in London. The British director showed a 3D montage of his much-anticipated sci-fi thriller Tuesday for the first time — his return to the genre after classics like *Alien* and *Bladerunner*. Stars Charlize Theron, Michael Fassbender and Noomi Rapace were also there to see themselves onboard *Prometheus* in 3D. The excerpts showed their mission to a distant planet, following clues from ancient civilizations about signs of alien life.

The Associated Press

On the web



Kathleen Turner says Winnipeg play taught her she wasn't "born to play ingenue"

In Focus

Some classic Stooge-filled flicks

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The Three Stooges — Larry Fine, Curly Howard and brother Moe Howard — were the most famous incarnation — “nyuk! nyuk! nyuked!” their way through 220 slapstick movies in a career that spanned the heyday of vaudeville to the 1970s.

This weekend a new trio says “Hello! Hello! Hello!” in *The Three Stooges*, a Farrelly Brothers directed comedy starring Chris Diamantopoulos, Sean Hayes and Will Sasso as Moe, Curly and Larry, respectively. It's vintage Stooges so expect head butts, the occasional hair pull and assorted slaps, all with a new twist.

But if it's classic Stoogisms you're looking for, check out these movies:

The story of Hoi Polloi was so effective the trio recycled it twice more in the films *Half-Wits Holiday* and *Pies and Guys*. The Pygmalion-esque plotline of a professor who claims he can turn the Stooges into refined gentlemen features a dancing scene voted by fans as their favorite Stooge moment of all time.

Disorder in the Court casts the boys as star witnesses at the murder trial of their friend, a nightclub dancer.

Curly's favourite film was *A Plumbing We Will Go*, which featured the guys as plumbers hired to fix a leak in a mansion.

Also recommended are *Violent Is the Word for Curly*, featuring the classic Swingin' the Alphabet song, and *Grips, Grunts and Groans*, which gave birth to the famous Stooge stunt of attempting to escape a room only to wind up running in circles.



Chris Diamantopoulos, centre, leads the Stooges in the latest version of *The Three Stooges* franchise. HANDOUT

The lasting effect of physical comedy

The Three Stooges return to the big screen. Chris Diamantopoulos speaks to Metro about his role and the return of slapstick films

STEVE GOW

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There'll be a lot of eyes on the Farrelly Brothers' *The Three Stooges*.

Not only has the Friday release been a long time in construction, but the Hall Pass filmmakers insist the movie's a dedicated love letter to the slapstick legends.

We caught up to Toronto-born actor Chris Diamantopoulos (TV's 24) to discuss playing the Stooges senseless skipper, Moe Howard.

More quotes

See what Chris Diamantopoulos had to say on a wide variety of subjects.

- **Dressing up for the audition.** “When I found out about the audition, there was a memo that said ‘do not arrive in character,’ this is a modern take on the Stooges,” said Diamantopoulos. “I thought that’s stupid, I can’t go in and be Moe looking like me.”
- **The potential comic**

superstars. “They never really got their just desserts,” said Diamantopoulos. “By today’s standards, especially if back when they were around there was social networking, The Stooges would’ve been mega-superstars.”

- **The Look of Moe.** “There’s this term — physiognomy — which basically means the way you’re face looks affects how you sound so I had to look that way.”

I know you were a fan but why did you love the Stooges?

It just comes from watching them at such an early age and knowing that my parents loved them. I started watching them when I was five or six years old ... there were about

50 or 60 shorts that I knew off by heart and when my parents would want entertainment, I would just recite the whole episodes for them in the summers in Greece (because) we didn’t have a TV.

Why do you think physical

comedy is so endearing?

There’s something universal and timeless when done right about somebody falling, slipping, randomly being hit or poked if it’s instigated the right way and if the poke or hit is warranted. It’s just funny — no matter what language you speak and what era, again if it’s instigated the right way — it’s all about set up, pay off and timing.

The original Stooges are often considered guy’s comedy. How is this different?

You’re right in saying that men love the Stooges. Although it’s funny — going to screenings and talking to people who’ve seen the movie, I’ll tell you the pervading message that I’m getting is that it’s the women that are falling in love with this movie...what this movie has that I think will definitely attract women is heart. It’s so very emotional. The message is simple but it’s really, really sweet.

Lindsay Lohan being accused of assault ... again



Lindsay Lohan ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

A woman is accusing Lindsay Lohan of attacking her at a party in the Standard Hotel in West Hollywood recently, but Lohan's rep insists the troubled actress didn't even leave her home the night in question, according to TMZ.

And the website seems to be on Lohan's side, for once.

"We have spoken with six people at the hotel — some of whom were working on the night in question — and none of them saw Lindsay that

evening," the site reports.

The woman in question claims she was assaulted by Lohan after chatting up a guy the actress had her eye on.

"Lindsay was absolutely not involved in any sort of altercation whatsoever. This is clearly another case of someone looking for money and 15 minutes of fame," Steve Honig, Lohan's rep, says.

"You have to wonder about someone who calls the media before the police."

Twitter



@BetteMidler

Jeez! I just bumped into a crowd of people all looking down at their devices!! Look up, people!!



@ralphmacchio

Taking in some Broadway today. Vintage musical theatre on the menu.



@MJMcKean

Emmy show producers: please please PLEASE let J Lo announce the Downton Abbey nominations.



@SarahSilverman

Worrying u don't get the respect u deserve is a great way to ensure you'll never get the respect u deserve

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Rinna making adult diapers cool



THE WORD

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Maybe you've seen Lisa Rinna star in a new Depend adult diapers commercial. But in case you haven't, here's the recap: The 48-year-old is filmed wearing a skintight black dress on the red carpet, but, surprise, she's also wearing Depend's new Silhouette for Women line underneath that dress.

"I am wearing an evening gown, for God's sake!" she says in the commercial. "And you can't tell I have it on. Check out the boo-tay!"

She then commands her poor husband Harry Hamlin to touch her tush to check it out for himself.

Surprising? Yes. Commercials for adult diapers are not the most, say, sexy of things to star in. But Rinna swears she's not talking about incontinence in order to keep herself in lip injections — she did it for charity and women's rights.

"They donated \$225,000 to Dress for Success if I tried them on in the commercial," the actress told the Huffington Post, meaning she must have pocketed a little extra on top of that donation. "That's why I did it. Plus, I loved their campaign."

It's not wearing an adult diaper that makes me roll my eyes — it's the fact that she used the word boo-tay to describe her butt.



Miley Cyrus

Miley Cyrus blames weight loss on allergies

Miley Cyrus is striking back against critics who speculate she has an eating disorder.

"For everyone calling me anorexic, I have a gluten and lactose allergy. It's not about weight — it's about health," Cyrus posted on Twitter. "She won't eat 2,000 calories worth of food in one sitting? She must have a problem. I ate today at Easter lunch but all of it

was healthy and even more fulfilling! Health is happiness!"

In fact, Cyrus thinks her food allergy has been a great thing — and is encouraging her fans to dump gluten.

"Everyone should try no gluten for a week! The change in your skin, physical and mental health is amazing! You won't go back," she posted.



Kristen Wiig

Wiig won't tip hand to SNL departure

Kristen Wiig is playing coy with the rumors of leaving Saturday Night Live at the end of this season, only confirming that her contract is up this year.

"Well, everyone has to leave," she tells Alec Baldwin on his podcast. "I will say that when I do leave it's not because I'm sick of it and not because I see something better or anything like that. It's just that it's time."

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Reporting to the Sales/General Manager, Metro Regina, the right candidate will join Metro's dynamic and award winning Creative Services team. We're looking for an eager Graphic Designer whose portfolio and experience reflects that of print, online and mobile graphic design and who possesses a successful track record of the professional delivery of deadline driven projects in an extremely fast paced environment. The ideal candidate will also possess a good knowledge of print design and production, specifically for newspaper and magazine print advertising, and will have the skill set of an online graphic designer using web based media.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Development of creative executions for in-paper retail advertising, online, mobile and print production knowledge
- Quality assurance of design and layout prior to sending to clients
- Professional contact with internal and external clientele
- All other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- Skilled in print, online and mobile graphic design and animation, comprehensive and complete software knowledge including, QuarkXPress, InDesign, Adobe Acrobat/Distiller, Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, Image Ready and Dreamweaver
- Proficient on both PC and MAC platforms
- Knowledge in optimizing images for web and mobile (optimal file sizes, file formats etc) while maintaining small file sizes
- Basic understanding of HTML and CSS
- Ability to prep files for print production
- Expert in file stuffing (.sitx, .sit, .sea, .zip) and FTP experience
- Professional, personable, approachable with great communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Ability to thrive in a deadline driven, creative and dynamic environment with strong attention to detail (typography, copy, grammar, layout, images, colour etc)
- Ability to thrive under pressure in a fast paced, multi-faceted and deadline driven environment
- Must be a quick problem-solver, who initiates projects and who takes a pro-active/smart approach
- Post secondary degree or diploma in Web Design, Animation and/or Graphic Design
- A marketing background and/or work experience at an agency or in marketing would be an asset
- 2-3 years design experience within a newspaper environment

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LIFE

Travel in brief

Tasmanian tourism banking on Dafoe flick

Tasmanian tourism officials are hoping for spinoffs from *The Hunter*, a thriller starring Willem Dafoe being released this month in North American cinemas. The film was shot entirely in the Australian island state. Some of the wild locales are highlighted online at Discover Tasmania (<http://bit.ly/HakKOp>), the state's official tourism website. The *Hunter* follows Dafoe as he pursues the last Tasmanian tiger through scenery that appears "prehistoric and forbidding," according to a New York Times review. The dog-sized beast has, in fact, been officially extinct for many years, but Discover Tasmania says there have continued to be "countless sightings, some by highly regarded scientists," and is inviting visitors to trek wilderness trails in search of a real-life specimen. The website is promoting The Hunter Tasmania Wilderness Package, which takes in highland and coastal areas including Cradle Mountain, Lake St. Clair National Park and Strahan, gateway to the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. From \$2,520 per person, the one-week package includes car rental, accommodations and round-trip airfare from Los Angeles.

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On the Web



Bruce Willis says he's willing to give away Idaho ski area to a non-profit

Sunshine and snow — the perfect spring combination

Whistler. Pack your sunscreen and ski gear because the slopes are still open. There's plenty to do for non-skiers, too.

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Skiing or snowboarding in a T-shirt? An après-ski drink on the patio while you work on your tan? BBQ's at 6,000 feet? That's springtime in Whistler. Although the weather is warming, there are still lots of great activities and attractions — not to mention spring prices and rates — to take advantage of!

Spring skiing/snowboarding is the perfect mix of sunshine and snow. The snow is melting elsewhere but high up on the mountains, the conditions are still great for those who can't get enough of the slopes. This year, the spring ski season extends through April on Whistler Mountain and through May on Blackcomb Mountain.

In June when mountain biking takes over Whistler, the hardcore skiers (or those who appreciate a little novelty) can continue to ski on Blackcomb Glacier.

For those looking for a less physically strenuous activity at Whistler, black bear watching is one option.

Whistler is home to up to 70 black bears who can be seen coming out of hibernation on the grassy slopes of the mountains during mid-to-late spring and throughout summer. Starting mid-May, visitors can take part in a black bear viewing tour from the safety of 4x4 vehicles, where experienced nature guides will lead you to popular bear viewing spots.



Nothing feels better than getting a tan on a ski hill. PHOTOS: AURÉLIE RESCH/METRO

If you go...



- **Ski and Stay.** Whistler spring ski and stay packages start at \$119 per person, per night.
- **Online.** Go to whistler-blackcomb.com/spring-deals for more information on planning your trip.

Spa

Time to get wet!

Head to Le Spa ScandinaVe Whistler for an afternoon of enjoying the traditional Scandinavian baths: a water therapy circuit that stimulates blood flow, soothes muscles and releases endorphins. The circuit starts with warming in a hot tub or bath; followed by cooling down under a frigid waterfall or pool; then relaxing on the deck as the sun warms your skin.

Golf

Cheap greens

Make your way to Whistler Golf Club, where the greens are being completely replaced and will open just in time for the May season start. The green fees start at a \$99 spring rate or \$69 after 3 p.m. After 18 holes, relax at Palmer's Gallery Bar & Grill where a 100-seat licensed outdoor patio overlooks the greens.

Food

Culinary delights

Warming weather signals the beginning of a new season for crops and there's no lack of local, organic and sustainable ingredients to be found in Whistler and British Columbia. For top-of-the-line dining, head to Sidecut at the Four Seasons Whistler for steak and seafood, Araxi Restaurant or Bearfoot Bistro for elegant Canadian cuisine.

Anna Olson makes sweet endings a little bit sweeter



Anna Olson films her new series out of her own kitchen in the Niagara, Ont. area. She often donates extra treats to local shelters and hospices. HANDOUT

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Anna Olson sums up how she stays in such great shape (despite all the sweets) in one word: balance.

"I love my breakfasts," she says. "I eat oatmeal. It keeps me from snacking on the wrong things throughout the day."

Like decadent cookies and moist cakes? "It's not good to deny yourself a treat, just like it's not good to over indulge," adds the celebrity chef, whose new show, *Bake with Anna Olson*, starts airing Thursday on the Food Network Canada.

The show features baking tips that have taken Olson years to figure out, like using a whisk to fold egg whites into batter rather than a spatula, or double-checking your measuring spoons and cups for accuracy. "You'd be surprised on how many are wrong," she says.

Olson recommends that if you're going to eat sweets, bake them yourself, because homemade baked goods taste better than store-bought and don't have overly processed ingredi-

Top 5 Pie Crust Tips

1 Relax and don't listen to your inner negativity.

2 Don't add too much water and don't let it get too warm.

3 Follow the recipe. If it calls for ice-cold butter, it probably needs ice-cold water too.

4 You don't need fancy tools. Pie pastry can be brought together with two knives.

5 Practice makes perfect.

ents. "Baking at home means you control the ingredients, so you know exactly what's going in," she says. "When you're baking, you bake to share."

Making homemade, she adds, can also allow you to control the portions. For example, make cookies twice as small so you only eat half a portion.

Bake with Anna Olson also airs on Saturdays.

Pie Dough. This crust is ideal with wet fillings like coconut cream



This recipe is designed for pies that have a wet filling, such as pumpkin, coconut cream and butter tarts. Make a half recipe if you just need a single crust.

1. Combine flour, sugar and salt in a bowl. Cut in butter by hand with pastry cutter until only small pieces of butter are visible and mix begins to take on pale yellow colour.

2. Stir water and lemon juice together. Add to dough, mixing until the dough just comes together. Shape dough into two discs, wrap and chill for at least two hours before roll-

ing. Alternatively, dough can be frozen for up to three months and thawed in the fridge before rolling.

COURTESY OF FOOD NETWORK CANADA (FROM EPISODE 2 OF *BAKE WITH ANNA OLSON*, AIRING APRIL 12)

Ingredients

- 2 ¼ cups cake & pastry flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 cup cold unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 6 tbsp cold water
- 1 tbsp lemon juice

A Moroccan staple

The cooking and serving dish known as the Moroccan-style tagine is becoming more popular for home cooks in Canada. The ceramic ovenware is heat resistant, durable and resists scratching or marking.

Here is a recipe to try when cooking in the vessel.

1. Place oil and butter in tagine. When hot, fry chicken, adding onions, parsley, ginger, saffron, salt, pepper.

2. Add 500 ml (2 cups) water and sliced preserved lemons. Cover and cook for 30 minutes. Add little water during cooking if necessary and stir

occasionally.

3. Add lemon juice and simmer 15 mins. At end of the cooking process, add olives and coriander/cilantro, and serve directly at the table.

4. Preserved Lemons: Wash 1 kg (2 lb) lemons. Rub with

Ingredients

- 1 chicken (2 kg/4 1/2 lb), cut into pieces
- 75 ml (5 tbsp) olive oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 4 onions, chopped
- 1 bunch flat parsley
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ginger (fresh or dried)
- 1 pinch saffron
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 preserved lemons (recipe follows)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) lemon juice
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) green olives
- 10 sprigs coriander/cilantro, chopped

salt and cover with the salt for 12 hours. Place lemons

in container with salt, cover with water, add 150 ml (10 tbsp) vinegar to stop from turning black, and add some bay leaves. Add 150 ml (10 tbsp) groundnut peanut oil, and leave at room temperature for one week. Once they are preserved, you can store the lemons in refrigerator for up to six months after opening. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/EMILE HENRY, EMILEHENRY.COM/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (EMILYRICHARDS-COOKS.CA)**

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Far Away

Top travel tips. Advice for students hoping to learn in another land

• Immerse yourself in the culture: a large part of studying abroad is to experience another culture. You can broaden your perspective by learning the local language, making friends with domestic students and researching the country's history and cultural practices.

• Take rewarding academic courses: take advantage of the interesting courses not offered at your home school. Some courses are also more interesting when they are learned abroad — imagine learning art history in France or taking Italian in Italy! **TRACY ZHANG**

Worldliness at work

Leverage the experience professionally

- Having an international experience on the resumé can help you stand out in the workforce. Even if it doesn't help you connect with potential employers, at the very least it makes for an interesting discussion in an interview setting. Some of my friends who studied abroad also networked with alumni in the country and landed international job offers.



Tracy Zhang and friends in France. SUBMITTED

Travel became my teacher: On education in another nation

Books in a backpack. How studying abroad can benefit you both academically and professionally

TRACY ZHANG

Talentegg.ca

From watching the sun set over the Acropolis in Athens to watching the Christmas lights light up Champs-Élysée, some of my best memories are from studying abroad.

The strength of its international exchange program was one of the reasons I chose to study at the Queen's University School of Business, and I was determined to make the most out of the opportunity by spending two semesters abroad.

In September of 2010, I set out to study in France at HEC Paris International Business School; by January 2011, I had bid France farewell and headed for England, where I studied at the Bader International Study Centre.



Tracy Zhang and friends in Athens, Greece. SUBMITTED

I enrolled in an international policy course taught by a Harvard professor, a class on French culture and another on French society. By the end of the semester, not only did I learn how to do business in France, but I also gained a strong understanding of the French education system, government, economy and, of course, gastronomy.

When it was time to go to the UK, I became so interested

in the business landscape in Europe that I decided to pursue my undergrad degree specialization in international business.

Outside of the classroom, I was anxious to explore Europe since it was my first time there. I invested in a train pass on a student discount and journeyed all over the continent — to 19 countries to be exact. As a way to document my travels, I also began to publish photographs from my trips on my blog.

When my blog's following edged past 700 subscribers, I began to receive emails from magazines and tourism boards asking to publish my photo-

graphs. Studying and travelling in Europe not only opened the door for me to freelance as a photographer, but also helped me connect with many other travel enthusiasts.

After I returned home from Europe to begin my summer internship, I learned that my manager had just moved to Canada from France. We immediately bonded over my exchange experience in Paris. Having that common ground allowed me to build great rapport with my manager, who provided me with constant professional support throughout the summer.

When I look back on my time in Europe, I feel lucky to have been able to explore another continent, enrich my academic life, and leverage the experience in the workplace. My year abroad benefited me immensely — I can't imagine my university education any other way!

TRACY ZHANG IS A FOURTH YEAR STUDENT AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

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Business abroad

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Tracy Zhang

OFFICE MANAGER

Reporting to the Sales/General Manager, Metro Regina, the right candidate will carry out a range of administrative and operational tasks related to the daily operations of the business in the Metro Regina operation. As well as provide operational and executive support to the Sales/General Manager, Metro Regina and any additional administrative support as directed.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for all administrative projects as assigned
- Responsible for the general daily office operations
- Assist in maintenance and control of the office budget
- Oversee the monthly purchases of office supplies and send required accruals to Metro English Canada
- Recommend and manage office furniture purchases, office supply purchases and all maintenance issues/requests
- General reception duties and Customer service requests
- Oversee couriers and mail; both incoming and outgoing
- Responsible for prompt office maintenance and repair work
- Supervise the implementation of new office systems from various shared service departments
- Review and update health and safety policies; coordinate with JHSC
- Responsible for maintaining accurate staff lists and directories
- Answering telephones, call screening and forwarding
- Deal with complex queries and complaints, by email, phone and in person
- Greet visitors and guests

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- 2-3 years of demonstrated success in a similar role
- Great organizational and time management skills
- Outstanding communication skills
- Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office - Word, Excel & Outlook
- Attention to details and thoroughness in the execution of tasks
- Must be a team player with a great, and we mean great, sense of humor

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE

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PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manage and grow an assigned retail sales territory
- Design advertising programs to reflect clients' objectives
- New Business Development
- Creatively negotiate rates
- Sell a portfolio of Metro branded products

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- Post secondary education in a related field
- 3 years experience in sales/media sales
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications
- Creative, efficient, flexible & detail oriented
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Proven track record in profitable selling

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Let the Flyers-Penguins 'bloodbath' series begin

NHL. Pittsburgh's Crosby, Malkin poised for return to post-season while downplaying Philadelphia's trash talk ahead of Game 1

Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin spent last spring watching their Pittsburgh Penguins teammates try to carry on without the injured stars, a burden that became too much during a seven-game loss to upstart Tampa Bay in the opening round.

A year later, the helpless feeling of trudging around in a suit while the franchise they expected to carry to a Stanley Cup floundered on the ice below them remains fresh.

The memory of the long ride down the elevator from the press box to the quiet dressing room following a listless 1-0 defeat in Game 7 is why Crosby never considered shutting it down this season despite a 15-month battle with concussion-like symptoms and Malkin became arguably the best player in the world while playing on a completely rebuilt knee.

It's also why neither player is eager to engage in a war of words with rival Philadelphia in the run-up to Pittsburgh's first-round meeting with the Flyers starting Wednesday.

The opponent is almost immaterial to two players used to writing "playoffs" on their calendar every season in ink, not pencil.

"I think, if anything, you just appreciate being in the playoffs even more," Crosby said. "It's not an automatic thing."

Neither is getting past the first round for the NHL's most potent team.

Pittsburgh enters the post-season with the league's best record since Jan. 1 and a roster eager to bookend the Stanley Cup the Penguins won in 2009.

They're healthy. They're surging. And they're wary.

Not bad for a team rebuilt on the fly.



Evgeni Malkin, right, celebrates his 50th goal of the season with teammate Sidney Crosby against the Philadelphia Flyers Saturday in Pittsburgh.

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Keystone State clash

The Flyers have ruled their rivalry with Pittsburgh.

- The Flyers won four of six meetings between the two teams this season.
- The Flyers are 5-1 against Pittsburgh at the Consol Energy Center since it opened in 2010, with their only loss coming in last Saturday's meaningless regular-season finale.

Philadelphia traded popular veterans Jeff Carter and Mike Richards following a second-round loss to Boston last year, yet barely missed a beat.

The players change but the

mindset in Philadelphia does not. The Flyers are still aggressive, both on the ice and in front of a microphone.

Coach Peter Laviolette didn't hesitate to call Pittsburgh's Dan Bylsma "gutless" for sending out a checking line in the late stages of a 6-4 Philadelphia win on April 1, a move that led to a brawl following Joe Vitale's punishing — if clean — hit on Philadelphia's Danny Briere.

Perhaps, but the Flyers have a way of getting underneath the skin of an opponent. Forward Scott Hartnell embraces the villain role better than any player in the league.

He talked openly about wanting to punch Malkin, Crosby and defenceman Kris Letang in the face if given the opportunity and has predicted the series will turn into a "bloodbath."

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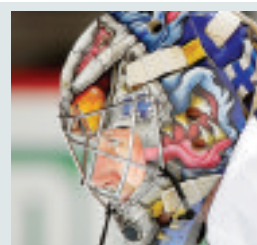
Red Wings vs. Predators

Top goaltenders Rinne, Howard stand tall ahead of Game 1

Pekka Rinne fills up so much of the net at six-foot-five, and the Nashville goaltender led the NHL with 43 wins while facing more shots than anyone else.

Jimmy Howard was on quite the run for Detroit himself, leading the league in wins and on pace to top Terry Sawchuk's franchise record of 44 victories himself before breaking his index finger and then injuring his groin.

Nashville already has



Pekka Rinne GETTY IMAGES/FILE

home-ice advantage in this first-round series starting Wednesday night, and the Predators also feel they have the edge in net thanks to Rinne. They will need Rinne at his best if they are to beat their Central Division foe for the first time in three post-season tries.

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NHL draft lottery. Edmonton Oilers get top pick for a third straight year

The Edmonton Oilers have won the NHL's draft lottery.

Edmonton will get to pick first overall in the league's annual amateur draft for the third year in a row.

Sarnia Sting forward Nail Yakupov is expected to be the top pick.

The Columbus Blue Jack-

ets will pick second, followed by the Montreal Canadiens, New York Islanders and Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Oilers had an 18.8 per cent chance of winning the first-overall pick.

The draft will be in Pittsburgh on June 22.

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Top 10 draft order

- Edmonton, Columbus, Montreal, N.Y. Islanders, Toronto, Anaheim, Minnesota, Carolina, Winnipeg, Tampa Bay.



Nail Yakupov, seen here playing with team Russia in January at the world junior hockey championship, is expected to be the first-overall pick at the draft in June. RICHARD WOLOWICZ/GETTY IMAGES FILE

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SPORTS

Quoted

"Patrick is impulsive and a guy who says what he thinks. When you win, the media are OK, but when you lose, you become a target. And Patrick, as coach, would be more of a media target because of his temperament."

Guy Lafleur on Tuesday. The Montreal Canadiens legend isn't among those who believe former all-star goaltender Patrick Roy should be the team's next coach. The Canadiens recently fired GM Pierre Gauthier as the team limped toward the end of a disastrous season. And they will also probably be looking for a new coach this spring to replace Randy Cunneyworth, whose coaching title carries the "interim" tag.

"I'm not saying he couldn't do it, but I'd see him more as general manager."

Guy Lafleur

On the web



Canada hammered Russia at the women's world hockey championship on Tuesday, but Canadian captain Hayley Wickenheiser wasn't satisfied — particularly with the Russian hockey federation. Scan the code for the story.

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DRIVE

What Owners Like

Owners note a roomy cabin, confident passing and towing power, a pleasing ride and a solid, heavy-duty feel. Mileage is often rated highly too — particularly on the 4.8L and 5.3L-powered models. Many owners say their Silverado “tows like a dream.”

What Owners Dislike

A more positive and precise brake-pedal feel, a better standard audio system, and higher-quality interior trim are on the wish-lists of many owners.

On the Web



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Chevy Silverado ‘tows like a dream’

Second Gear.

Ten years of trailblazing for the sturdy pickup

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The 1997 to 2007 generation of Chevrolet's Silverado pickup truck offered numerous engine and driveline combinations, including six and eight cylinder power, automatic and manual transmissions and two or four-wheel drive.

Numerous body and box combinations were also available. When shopping used, LS and LT models were even more highly-equipped, though more basic “work” trucks could also be had.

Common Issues

As a bare minimum, a Chevrolet-trained mechanic should check the underside of your potential used truck for signs of excessive rust, dents or holes, leaking differentials, transfer case leaks and oil or coolant leaks from the engine.

Ensure the vehicle's four-wheel drive system (if equipped) can be shifted between its various modes as outlined in the owner's manual. Check the engine oil level and condition, as some owners have reported oil consumption issues. Avoid a model that's low on oil, or with engine oil that looks dirty or burned.



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Engine

A V6 engine, as well as numerous V8 engines, could be specified for Silverado models. Automatic or manual transmissions and two or four-wheel drive were also available, depending on the model in question.

Verdict

A careful test drive and inspection from a GM-trained mechanic familiar with Silverado's potential issues should be considered mandatory. A healthy last-generation model appears ideal for those after proven performance, comfort and confident towing.

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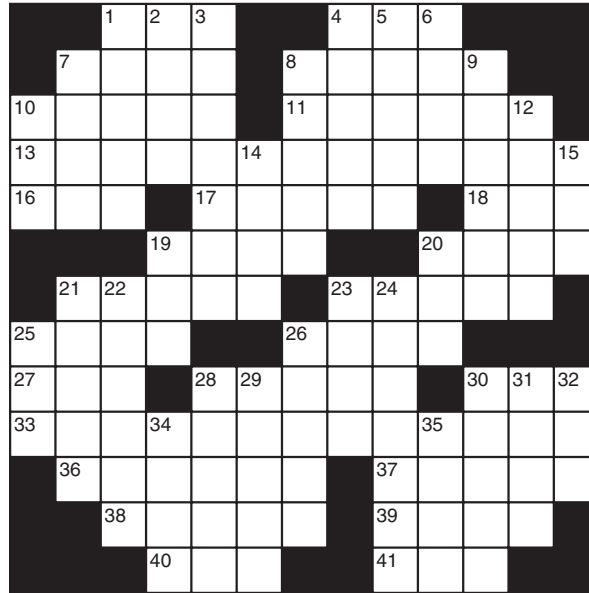
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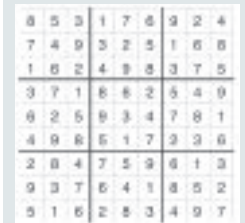
Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

Z H H M A B K K , Z L T X R M
K I D N R Y A C B A L O Z F D A O A
T X Z F M Z V A C E Q G E Z Q N X J Z
J Z V A K I F H O N G A G K Y A O .
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SINGER JOHNNY AND
COMIC JIM SHOULD'VE BEGUN A BUSINESS,
GIVING IT THE TITLE CASH AND CARREY.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals Z



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.
Just because someone is acting strangely does not mean they are up to no good.
♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.
The only thing you can be sure of is that you can't be sure of anything. If you keep that fact in mind at all times today, you'll do OK.
♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.
If you make a friend or family member a promise today make sure you are in a position to deliver.
♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.
No one expects you to be on top of your game every minute of every day, so why expect it of yourself?

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. People will pat you on the back and tell you what a great job you are doing. What you do today will be brilliant too.
♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.
You may find it hard to take someone seriously today but you must take what they tell you seriously.
♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.
Something you hear will upset you today. It isn't aimed at you personally, so why be put out by it?
♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.
You possess an unshakable belief in your own abilities. But you don't seem to understand why others have doubts about you. Make it your business to find out.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. You may not see how the changes taking place in your world are for the best, but they are.
♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.
It's OK to visualize where you want to be ten years from now but it's what you do each and every day that builds the future.
♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18. You may be unhappy with a certain situation but it would be unwise to give up on it now.
♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.
You are smart enough to find your own way out of a difficult situation but why not get some assistance?
SALLY BROMPTON



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Emily

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